

**Violent Crime Victim Assistance Grantees Fiscal Year 2004**  
**Office of Illinois Attorney General LISA MADIGAN**  
**Rock Island Press Conference: Program Descriptions**

**Grantees in Bureau, Henderson, Henry, Jo Daviess, Knox, Rock Island and Whiteside Counties**

**Bureau County**

- 1. Bureau County State's Attorney's Office; Princeton, IL; \$17,000:**  
Prosecutor-based victim/witness program serving victims of violent crime within Bureau County. This program began in 1988 as a children's protection program. Services provided have expanded to include assistance with orders of protection, court advocacy, criminal justice information/status, restitution and crime victims compensation assistance, emotional support, child sexual assault/abuse investigations and community education.
- 2. Freedom House; Princeton, IL; \$25,750:**  
Family violence and sexual assault based program. This grant is dedicated to assist adult victims of family violence and their minor children in the counties of Bureau, Marshall, Putnam, Stark and Henry. Beginning in 1988, services provided include shelter, assistance with orders of protection, individual and group counseling, legal and medical advocacy, crisis intervention, information and referrals, transportation, community awareness and prevention programs.
- 3. Freedom House; Princeton, IL; \$12,000:**  
Family violence and sexual assault based program. The agency has been providing services to victims of sexual assault and their significant others since 1995 in the counties of Bureau, Marshall, Putnam Stark and Henry. Services provided include 24-hour hotline, support groups, court and medical advocacy, transportation, crisis intervention, individual counseling, information and referrals, community awareness and prevention programs.

**Henderson County**

- 1. Henderson County State's Attorney's Office; Oquawka, IL; \$18,315:**  
This prosecutor-based victim/witness program serves all victims and witnesses of crime who reside in Henderson County. Established in 1995, services provided include case notification and information, victim compensation assistance, restitution assistance, help with orders of protections, transportation, property return assistance, emotional support and advocacy. The grant funds are for the salary of the victim/witness coordinator.

## **Henry County**

1. **Henry County Children's Advocacy Center; Cambridge, IL; \$16,500:**  
Child victimization based program began providing services to Henry, Putnam, Marshall, Stark and Whiteside Counties in 1999. They serve child victims under the age of 18 who are alleged victims of sexual abuse, sexual assault and serious physical injury. Services provided include multidisciplinary teams, case review, crisis intervention, information and referrals, court preparation and advocacy, medical advocacy, social service advocacy assistance with crime victims compensation and prevention programs.
2. **Henry County State's Attorney's Office; Cambridge, IL; \$20,500:**  
Prosecutor-based victim/witness program began serving victims of violent crime in Henry County in 1993. Services provided include criminal justice information, emotional support, court advocacy, assistance with orders of protection and crime victims compensation, case status, and restitution assistance.

## **Jo Daviess County**

1. **Riverview Center, Inc., Sexual Assault Prevention and Intervention Service; Galena, IL; \$20,000:**  
Sexual assault based agency providing services to victims within Jo Daviess and Carroll counties since 1993. Victims of sexual assault and their significant others receive services such as individual and group counseling, support groups, transportation, crisis intervention, medical and legal advocacy, emergency shelter, social service advocacy, children's services, emotional support, criminal justice information, referrals and community awareness/education.
2. **Jo Daviess County State's Attorney's Office; Galena, IL; \$16,000:**  
Prosecutor-based victim/witness program began in 2001 as a result of receiving VCVA funds. Services provided to any victim or witness of crime within Jo Daviess County include court advocacy, case notification, emotional support, restitution and crime victims compensation assistance, referrals, victim impact panel and community awareness.
3. **Tyler's Justice Center for Children; Stockton, IL; \$10,000:**  
Child victimization based program began providing services to child victims of sexual abuse and serious physical abuse within Jo Daviess, Carroll and Stephenson Counties in 2002. Services provided include multidisciplinary teams, crisis intervention, medical advocacy, legal advocacy, social service advocacy, information and referrals, assistance with crime victims compensation, emotional support, community education and

prevention programs.

### **Knox County**

1. **Knox County Child Advocacy Center; Galesburg, IL; \$10,000:**  
Child victimization based program developed in 2002 to serve all child victims of sexual abuse or serious physical abuse under the age of 18 within Knox, Warren, Henderson, McDonough and Fulton. Services provided include crisis intervention, 24-hour hotline, individual counseling, medical advocacy, legal advocacy, social service advocacy, information and referrals, assistance with crime victims compensation, multidisciplinary teams and community education prevention programs.
2. **Knox County State's Attorney's Office; Galesburg, IL; \$24,314:**  
Prosecutor-based victim/witness program developed in 1991 to assist victims and witnesses of violent crime within Knox County. Services provided include court advocacy, case information and status, emotional support, assistance with orders of protection and crime victims compensation, victim impact panel and community education.
3. **Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.; Galesburg, IL; \$17,000:**  
Family violence based program serving victims of family violence and their minor children since 1977 to Knox, Henderson, McDonough, Warren and Fulton Counties. Services provided include legal advocacy, information, referrals, assistance with orders of protection, legal representation and community legal education.
4. **Safe Harbor Family Crisis Center; Galesburg, IL; \$22,000:**  
Family violence based program serving adult victims of family violence and their minor children since 1990. Services provided to Knox County include emergency shelter, assistance with orders of protection, transportation, legal advocacy, 24-hour hotline, medical advocacy, social service advocacy, support groups, crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, children's programs and community education.

### **Mercer County**

1. **Mercer County Family Crisis Center; Aledo, IL; \$17,000:**  
This family violence based program serves all victims of violence and abuse in Mercer County. Established in 1984, this program provides services including the following: 24-hour hotline, children's services, public education, crisis intervention, emergency shelter, advocacy, issue counseling, information/referrals, support groups, transportation, legal advocacy and help with orders of protection.

2. **Mercer County State's Attorney's Office; Aledo, IL; \$18,000:**  
This prosecutor-based program serves all victims of crimes committed in Mercer county. Established in 1998, this program provides services of case notification, emotional support, criminal justice information, case status information, disposition information, community referrals, witness call-off, employer intervention, court advocacy and restitution assistance.

## **Rock Island**

1. **Alternatives for the Older Adult, Inc.; Moline, IL; \$24,650:**  
Senior victims based program serving adults over the age of 60 who are victims of abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, fraud and violent crime. Beginning in 1990, services provided include supportive counseling, family mediation, information and referrals, community education/prevention, transportation, relocation assistance, crisis intervention, emotional support, medical and social service advocacy, guardianship preparation and assistance with orders of protection. They cover Rock Island, Henry, Bureau, LaSalle, Putnam, Mercer, Knox, Warren, Henderson and McDonough Counties.
2. **Community Caring Conference; Rock Island, IL; \$20,830:**  
Community-based program providing information and referrals, court advocacy, social service advocacy, emotional support, assistance with crime victims compensation and community education/prevention since 1986. Services are provided to anyone living or visiting the Rock Island vicinity.
3. **Family Resources, Inc.; Rock Island, IL; \$25,787:**  
Family violence and sexual assault based agency. This grant is to assist victims of family violence and their minor children in Rock Island County, Illinois, and Scott County, Iowa. Since 1980, services provided include assistance with orders of protection, advocacy, 24-hour hotline, legal advocacy, medical advocacy, social service advocacy, support groups, crisis intervention, shelter, individual issue counseling and education.
4. **Family Resources, Inc.; Rock Island, IL; \$15,885:**  
Family violence and sexual assault based agency. This grant is to assist victims of sexual assault or abuse in Rock Island County, Illinois, and Scott County, Iowa. Since 1977, services provided include individual counseling, medical advocacy, support groups, crisis intervention, legal advocacy, 24-hour hotline, social service advocacy, information and referrals, children's services and community education.
5. **Rock Island County Child Abuse Council - Sexual Abuse Treatment Program; Moline, IL; \$9,800:**  
Child sexual abuse based program began providing services in 1979 to children from ages 2 to 18 who have been sexually abused by a family member or care giver. Therapy is

provided individually, in a group or as a family. Counties served by the program are Henry, Mercer, Knox and Rock Island.

6. **Rock Island County Child Abuse Council - Trauma and Loss in Children Program; Moline, IL; \$5,000:**  
Child victimization based program designed to assist children between the ages of 6 to 21 who have experienced some type of trauma and are experiencing difficulties regaining control of normal life functions. Program began providing services in 2002 to Henry, Mercer, Knox and Rock Island Counties. Individual or group therapy is provided to this population.
7. **Rock Island County Children's Advocacy Center; Rock Island, IL; \$17,500:**  
Child victimization based program within Rock Island County since 1998. Any child under the age of 18 who has been a victim of child sexual assault or serious physical injury can receive multidisciplinary investigations, case review, information and referrals, criminal justice information, court assistance, assistance with crime victims compensation and victim impact statements, community education and professional training.
8. **Rock Island County State's Attorney's Office; Rock Island, IL; \$14,530:**  
Prosecutor-based program assisting any victim or witness of a crime within Rock Island County. Services were developed in 1990 to provide legal advocacy, information and referrals, criminal justice information and status, emotional support, assistance with crime victims compensation and orders of protection, court advocacy, victim impact statements and community awareness.
9. **Rock Island Police Department; Rock Island, IL; \$19,300:**  
Law enforcement based program concentrating on providing services to individuals over the age of 60 who reside within the City of Rock Island. This proactive and reactive program began in 1993 to provide investigations, security and safety checks, criminal justice information, emotional support, information and referrals, training to other law enforcement officers, community awareness and prevention programs.

### **Whiteside County**

1. **Whiteside County State's Attorney's Office; Morrison, IL; \$25,000:**  
This prosecutor-based program serves all victims and witnesses with cases on file with the Whiteside County State's Attorney's office. Established in 1986, the program provides services of case notification, criminal justice information, referrals, assistance with orders of protection, restitution and crime victims compensation, witness call on/call off, property return, emotional support, court advocacy, case information and translations.
2. **Whiteside County State's Attorney's Office - Children's Advocacy Center;**

**Morrison, IL; \$10,000:**

This child victimization program serves child victims of sexual abuse/severe physical abuse and their families. Established in 2002, this programs provides services of case investigation, court and social service advocacy, court preparation, case status, trial information, referrals and community awareness. The grantee funds contract services from the Henry County Children's Advocacy Center.

**3. YWCA of the Sauk Valley; Sterling, IL; Domestic Violence - \$24,000, Sexual Assault - \$8,826:**

This family violence and sexual assault based program assists all adult victims of domestic violence and their minor children or victims of sexual assault and abuse who reside in Whiteside and Lee Counties. Established in 1982, the programs offer services of shelter, assistance with orders of Protection, 24-hour hotline, information and referrals, legal and social service advocacy, support groups, crisis intervention, issue counseling, children's services, community education and abuser services.